USS CONSTELLATION & HORNET 2025 REUNION Nashville, TN | October 6-11, 2025

WELCOME TO MUSIC CITY!

Everybody wants to go to Nashville!!!

The number one tourist destination in America, Nashville is BOOMING! The sights, sounds and lights are dazzling and there is so much to see and do. We have an exciting reunion planned with a fabulous lunch cruise with entertainment on an authentic Paddle Wheeler, *Nashville Night Out* with live music and dinner, a riding tour of this amazing city, and a backstage tour of the famous *Grand Ole Opry*.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Official reunion dates are Monday, October 6 through Saturday, October 11, 2025. We will be staying at the historic *Millennium Maxwell House Hotel* with a stunning and sordid history.

Located just outside the noise and bustle of the city, the hotel offers a free shuttle to downtown all day and into the night. This makes it easy for you to explore some of Nashville's terrific restaurants and Honky Tonks, without having to drive or find parking.

The most reliable way to make reservations is through the online booking link. <u>Click here</u> to make your hotel reservations now. Once you click on the link it will take you to the hotel website, where you will enter your arrival/ departure dates and pertinent information. The site should automatically populate your group name and discounted group rate of \$129+ taxes. A hot breakfast buffet is included during official reunion dates. We expect this reunion to sell out of rooms. We have a limited number of rooms at this rate. Once they are gone rates will increase. Make your reservations soon.

You may also try the hotel front desk (Press "0") at 615-259-4343 and reference the USS Hornet and Constellation Reunion to get the group room rate of only \$129+ taxes.

For those who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available 3 days before and 3 days after the official reunion dates, <u>based on availability</u>. You may need to call MRP (number below) for assistance <u>if you wish to come early or stay late.</u>

The published hotel check-in time is 4pm. You may cancel up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. The hotel is holding a limited number of rooms until the group block is full or <u>September 6</u>, <u>2025</u>, whichever comes first. We expect a sell out so it's best to make your reservations now! If you have any trouble getting rooms at the group rate, even if they say the hotel is sold out, or have questions on the program call MRP @ 817-251-3551 or email: RayCasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com

Airport Transportation & Parking

The *Millennium Maxwell House Hotel* is located at 2025 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN, 37228 The closest airport is Nashville (BNA) The hotel doesn't have a shuttle. We suggest you try Uber. For those driving, self-parking is free at the hotel. <u>Click Here</u> or call the hotel if you need directions.

We look forward to seeing y'all in Nashville!

USS CONSTELLATION & USS HORNET 2025 REUNION EVENTS

To Register On-Line: Click Here

JOINT SHIP TASK FORCE WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL

Monday, October 6 (6:00 pm)

Welcome to Nashville! Join us in the Hospitality Room for our traditional opening social mixer.

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME (CMHOF) Tuesday, October 7 (10:00am-3:00pm)

This morning we explore the amazing <u>CMHOF</u> in downtown Nashville. Your visit will transport you through country music history with engaging narratives about the people, places, songs, and stages that have played a part in the sound's storied history. On your self-guided tour experience priceless instruments, dazzling *stage wear* from country superstars, and iconic personal artifacts. There will be time afterwards for lunch on your own and since we are right downtown, maybe a little browsing.

ALTERNATIVE TOUR: BACKSTAGE TOUR OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY Tuesday, October 7 (10:45am-3:00pm)

If you are going to see the live, Opry show tonight, consider taking the <u>backstage Opry tour</u> as a perfect start to the day. Take it all in: the sights, the sounds, and the stories that only happen *backstage* – before the country music magic happens onstage. Come on over, hang out behind the scenes, and let us welcome you to get closer to the stars and legends that make music history every week at the Opry. There will be time afterwards for lunch on your own downtown, before shuttling back to the hotel.

THE FAMOUS GRAND OLE OPRY SHOW

Tuesday, October 7 (5:30pm-9:30pm)

See the show that made Nashville famous! The one, the only, the <u>Opry</u> LIVE! We never know which celebrities will turn up and perform, but one thing is for certain, it's always a great show, with something for everyone. Music, dancing, and lots of laughs make this variety show a Nashville tradition and a crowd favorite. Come see what all the fuss is about! You never know who might show up to perform tonight! <u>Please note</u>: There is a fair amount of walking involved and 6 stairs in order to get to your seats. Opry seats are benches with backs, similar to church pews. Wear comfortable and stable shoes.

NASHVILLE CITY TOUR w/ FREE TIME DOWNTOWN Wednesday, October 8 (10:00-4:00pm)

This is not your typical, routine city tour, but an entertaining look at all the sights of bustling <u>Nashville</u>. During your tour you will explore Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park and delve into its rich historical features. Marvel at the majestic architecture of the Tennessee State Capitol. Enjoy Centennial Park and admire the grandeur of the Parthenon replica. Experience the heart of Nashville's music industry with a drive through Music Row. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of Honky Tonk Row on Lower Broadway. Finally, learn about the storied history of the Ryman Auditorium and soak in Nashville's vibrant musical heritage. There will be free time for lunch on own and browsing downtown Nashville. Your guide can help with the best places to eat and shop!

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BUSINESS MEETINGS Thursday, Oct 9 (TBD)

Please plan on attending the annual Memorial Service followed by Membership Business meetings to determine where we go next! Exact times and rooms TBA at Registration or before.

LIVE - NASHVILLE NIGHTS DINNER SHOW Thursday, Oct 9 (4:30pm-8:45pm)

If you are coming to Nashville to enjoy good food and live music then this is the place. Voted the number one dinner & show in Nashville! <u>Nashville Nightlife</u> Come and experience a celebration of Country Music from both past and present, where you'll experience the classics alongside of hits from the biggest superstars. Hear songs from many of the greatest artists in country music history, everyone from Hank Williams Sr. and Patsy Cline to the superstars of today like Sara Evans and Toby Keith. Plan to come with an appetite! Our nightly all-you-can-eat dinner buffet includes entrees such as fried chicken, pulled pork, swedish meatballs, an array of vegetables, mashed potatoes, salads, hot rolls, and cobblers for dessert. This is a fun night out with your mates.

GENERAL JACKSON PADDLEWHEEL SHOWBOAT LUNCH CRUISE Friday, October 10 (10:30am-2:30pm)

Welcome onboard this authentic <u>paddle wheeler</u> for the most popular live variety show in Nashville. The music, comedy and dancing are terrific, not to mention the bountiful buffet lunch. Enjoy beautiful views as you cruise down the river. Come and immerse yourself in the proud tradition of the great showboats of yesteryear and delight in the panoramic sights and sounds of the scenic Cumberland River. This continues to be one of the most popular attractions in Nashville and a whole lot of fun for everyone.

FAREWELL BANQUET DINNER

Friday, October 10 (6:00pm)

Join your friends for your Farewell Banquet Dinner on the 10th floor of the hotel.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of tour & banquet expenses (less processing fee) up midnight before the start of your reunion. Without cancellation insurance all money received is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY August 24, 2025 There is a \$20 p.p. surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Should you need additional information call our offices Monday through Friday CST at 817-251-3551 or email us at info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked no later than the reservation due date. No refunds will be made after this date unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*.

2025 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Complete form and send a check to MRP, Box 1588 Colleyville, TX 76034 To Register Online Now: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
		Reunion Registration Fee (Per person): (Non-Refundable)	\$50 pp		
Mon 10/6	1800	Welcome Reception at Hotel (Free) – Enter QTY attending			
Tue 10/7	1000-1500	Country Music Hall of Fame (CMHOF)	\$69 pp		
Tue 10/7	1045-1500	Alternative Tour: Backstage Tour of The Grand Ole Opry	\$69 pp		
Tue 10/7	1730-2130	The Famous Grand Ole Opry Show	\$99 pp		
Wed 10/8	1000-1600	Nashville City Tour W/ Free Time Downtown	\$65 pp		
Thu 10/9	1630-2045	Live - Nashville Nights Dinner Show	\$99 pp		
Fri 10/10	1030-1430	General Jackson Paddlewheel Showboat Lunch Cruise	\$105 pp		
Fri 10/10	1900	Farewell Banquet Dinner – make selection below			
		Beef Flank Steak	\$50 pp		
		Roast Chicken	\$48 pp		
		Salmon	\$55 pp		
		Non-refundable Late Reservation Fee (If registering after August 24, 2025)	\$15 pp		
		Tour Cancellation Insurance: Protect your \$\$\$ (Fee is non-refundable)	\$20 pp		
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>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME (As you want it to appear on	badge):			
SPOUSE:	GUEST(s):			
ADDRESS:	CITY:		ST:	ZIP:
CELL PHONE:	EMAIL ADDRESS: _			
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	CELL PHONE:			
CREW of USS:	YEARS ON BOARD: 19	TO 19	FIRST REU	NION?
PECIAL NEEDS (Dietary, etc) DO YOU NEED A WHEELCHAIR LIFT TO RIDE BU				RIDE BUS?_

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 24, 2025

- > There will be a \$20 pp surcharge for orders taken over the phone. Please have your order ready before calling MRP.
- > Reservation money is non-refundable after due date unless *Tour Cancellation insurance* is purchased above.
- > Insurance holders are eligible for a refund, less processing fee, until Midnight the day before the 1st day of the reunion.
- > There is a refund processing fee of \$15 per person plus any credit card fees imposed by the carrier (currently 4%)
- > Tour times are subject to change. The FINAL itinerary will be posted at Registration. No refunds given for missed tours.
- > Insurance ends once the reunion begins. Notification in writing/email must be received prior to start of reunion.
- > Changes not possible online including cancellations. Email/Mail notice for cancellations required.
- > MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur
- > Prices subject to change based on fuel surcharges imposed by bus company.
- > There is substantial walking on some tours email us if you have specific questions and consider your limitations.

Call or email MRP if you need to add, cancel or modify your reservation at 817-251-3551 or email: raycasey@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. MRP agents are available weekdays from 9-4 CST. Voice Mail is 24/7 You must leave a voice message to receive a call back. Thank you for using Military Reunion Planners, LLC